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## PART II—Section 4

### Statutory Rules and Orders issued by the Ministry of Defence

#### MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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**S.R.O. 401.**—The Central Government is pleased to publish for general information the Cantonment Electoral Rules, 1945, as amended upto date.

#### RULES

##### CHAPTER I—GENERAL

1. *Short title.*—These Rules may be called the Cantonments Electoral Rules, 1945 and shall extend to all Cantonments in the whole of India.

2. *Definitions.*—In these Rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context—

- (a) “Act” means the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924);
- (b) “Board” means the Cantonment Board as defined in clause (ii) of section 2 of the Act;
- (c) “Cantonment” means the Cantonment concerned;
- (d) “Executive Officer” means the Executive Officer of the Cantonment;
- (e) “Form” means a Form set out in the First Schedule;
- (f) “President” means the President of the Cantonment Board, or where a Board is not constituted, the Officer Commanding the Station;
- (g) “Schedule” means a Schedule to these Rules;
- (h) “Scheduled Castes” means to castes specified in the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950, made under Article 341 of the Constitution.

3. *Division of Cantonments into wards and the number of members to be elected by each ward.*—The Cantonments specified in the second column of the Second Schedule shall be divided into the number of wards specified in the corresponding entry of the third column of the said Schedule and the number of members to be elected by each such ward shall be the same as is specified in the corresponding entry of the fourth column of the said Schedule.”

##### CHAPTER II—ELECTORAL ROLLS

4. *Registration.*—“A person may be registered once only in the electoral roll.”

5. *Qualifications of electors.*—“Every person who is eligible for enrolment as an elector under sub-section (1) of Section 27 of the Act, and is not otherwise

disqualified under sub-section (2) of the said Section shall be enrolled as an elector."

6. *Preparation of electoral rolls.*—The Board, or where a Board is not constituted, the Officer Commanding the Station, shall have prepared by the 1st July of each year, in English and in the language commonly used in the District, an electoral roll in Form I drawn up on a street basis, and divided into separate parts for each ward.

*Note.*—The revision of the electoral roll is an annual obligation under section 26 of the Act and is independent of other preliminaries for an election.

7. *List of qualified voters.*—"The names of persons entitled to be enrolled as electors should be ascertained in such manner as the Board or where the Board is not constituted, the Officer Commanding the Station may deem fit."

8. *Notice of publication of electoral rolls.*—Copies of the electoral roll prepared under rule 6 shall be posted at the Cantonment Office, and at the same time notice of their preparation shall be published in Form II at the Cantonment Office and at such places throughout the Cantonment there being at least one such place in each ward, as the Board, or where a Board is not constituted, the Officer Commanding the Station, may prescribe. The notice shall also specify the mode in which claims and objections are to be preferred and disposed of.

### CHAPTER III—CLAIMS AND OBJECTIONS

9. *Claims and objections.*—(1) Any person whose name is not registered or is incorrectly registered in the electoral roll and who claims to have his name registered or correctly registered, as the case may be and any person whose name is on the roll and objects to the inclusion of his own name or that any other person entered therein, may prefer a claim or objection to the Executive Officer. Such claims or objections shall be in Form III or Form IV as the case may be, and shall reach the Executive Officer not later than twenty days from the date of publication of the notice under rule 8.

(2) Claims and objections shall be signed by the maker or his duly authorised agent, and may be presented at or sent by post to the Cantonment Office.

(3) Claims and objections not signed as required by sub-rule (2) or received after twenty days prescribed by sub-rule (1) shall be rejected.

(4) If the objection relates to the inclusion in the electoral roll of the name of a person other than the objector, the objection shall be filed in duplicate.

10. *Publication of list of corrections to electoral rolls.*—The Executive Officer may of his own motion, remove from the roll the names of any persons whom he knows to be dead and may also make corrections in pursuance of any claim, provided that he shall publish a list of all such corrections with the list of claims and objections prescribed by rule 11.

11. *Publication of list of claims and objections and time and place of their hearing.*—(1) Not later than three days after the last day fixed for receipt of claims and objections a list of all claims and objections not disposed of under sub-rule (3) of rule 9 or under rule 10, shall be published in Form V in the same manner as the notice in rule 8. The list shall give intimation of the time and place where such claims or objections will be heard. The place of hearing will ordinarily be the Cantonment Office and the date or dates of hearing shall be not less than 15 and not more than 30 days after the date of publication under this sub-rule.

(2) At the same time as action under sub-rule (1) of this rule is taken, a notice of hearing together with a copy of the objections shall be sent to all persons who are the subject of objections except where the objector is himself the subject. Notices may be served through the Cantonment staff as ordinarily employed for that purpose, or by registered post, to the place of residence or business of the individual as the case may be, and shall be deemed sufficiently served if left at such place of residence or business, or duly posted, as the case may be.

12. *Hearing of claims and objections and issue of orders thereon.*—(1) All claims and objections published under rule 11, or the subject of corrections under rule 10, shall be heard by the President or some other person, not being an elected member, the executive officer or a servant of the Board, nominated by him.

(2) Evidence, documentary or oral, may be adduced in respect of any claim or objection, subject to its being produced on the date of hearing fixed under rule 11. Appearance by counsel shall not be allowed.

(3) The President or his nominee, after hearing the party or parties to a claim or objection, taking such evidence as may be produced in respect thereof, and making such other enquiry as appears to him necessary, shall pass orders in writing thereon, stating as briefly as possible the reasons for his decision; and such orders shall be final, when passed by the President, but subject to the result of an appeal, if any, made within two days to the President when passed by his nominee.

13. *Final publication of the electoral rolls.*—(1) The Executive Officer shall correct the electoral roll in accordance with orders passed under rule 12, and prepare by printing or otherwise as many copies thereof in English and in the Indian languages of the District as reasonably necessary. A copy of the corrected roll shall be posted at the Cantonment Office and notice thereof shall be published throughout the Cantonment in the same manner as in rule 8, not later than the 15th September of each year:

Provided that if there are no corrections in the electoral roll as originally prepared only publication of such fact shall be necessary.

(2) The electoral roll as finally published shall continue without alteration, except under sub-section (3) of section 27 of the Act, to be the valid electoral roll of the Cantonment until superseded by a fresh roll prepared at the next revision, in accordance with these rules.

(3) Failure to observe the dates and intervals of time prescribed in these rules for preparation of the electoral roll shall not entitle anyone to question the validity or conclusiveness of the roll in election or any other proceedings.

(4) Any person whose name is borne on the electoral roll as finally published in a ward shall be entitled to purchase from the Executive Officer, at a reasonable price, to be fixed by the Board or where a Board has not been constituted, the Officer Commanding the Station, one copy of the roll for his own ward.

#### CHAPTER IV—POLLING, NOMINATION AND SCRUTINY

14. *Polling, nomination and scrutiny.*—As soon as possible after the notification by the Central Government of the date of an election under section 16 of the Act, the Board or where a Board has not been constituted, the Officer Commanding the Station shall draw up, and publish in the same manner as in rule 8, a proclamation setting out (a) date, time and places of polling, (b) number of persons to be elected, (c) time and place for receipt of nominations, (d) time and place for scrutiny of nominations, and any other matter which may be necessary for the information and assistance of voters and candidates.

15. *Polling stations and the responsibility for their management.*—The President shall fix places, hereafter described as polling stations, being not less than one in each ward for the recording of votes, and shall lay down the area which each shall serve. He shall appoint a person as a Returning Officer other than the Executive Officer, to be a Returning Officer who shall be responsible for the proper conduct of the election, and, for each polling station, a Polling Officer, who shall be in the charge of the voting arrangements and be responsible for the fair conduct of the election at his polling station on the polling day. Each Polling Officer may appoint, subject to the sanction of the President, one or two assistants as may be necessary to assist him in his duties on the polling day, and for whose conduct he shall be responsible.

16. *Nomination paper.*—(1) A candidate for election shall be nominated by a nomination paper in Form VI. The nomination paper shall be in Form VI. The nomination paper shall be signed by two registered electors of the ward for which the candidate proposes to stand as proposer and seconder, and shall contain a declaration signed by the candidate that he is willing to stand for election.

(2) No elector shall act, either as proposer or seconder for more candidates than there are seats to be filled.

(3) Each candidate may appoint one person, by power of attorney, as his election agent, and such agent shall be entitled to act for the candidate unless otherwise provided by these rules.

17. *Presentation of nomination papers.*—(1) Every nomination paper shall be presented to the Returning Officer at the Cantonment Office, on the day and within the hours specified in the proclamation prescribed by rule 14, by the candidate or his election agent, or his proposer or seconder. Any nomination paper not presented within the proper hours, or presented by any person other than those aforementioned in this sub-rule, shall be rejected.

(2) Subject to the requirements of these rules, a candidate may present any number of nomination papers.

(3) Each candidate with his nomination paper shall deposit, or cause to be deposited with the Returning Officer a sum of one hundred and fifty rupees in cash, or in Government Promissory Notes of equal value at the market rate of the day:

"Provided that where the candidate belongs to Scheduled caste community the amount of such deposit shall be Rupees Seventy five only":

Provided further that where more than one nomination paper is presented, one deposit only shall be sufficient.

(4) The nomination of a candidate not accompanied by the required deposit shall be rejected.

18. *Preliminary examination of nomination papers.*—When a nomination paper is presented, the Returning Officer shall examine it and inform the person presenting it of any points in which the nomination paper appears defective, but no failure on the part of the Returning Officer to give such information and no defect or error in the information shall affect the validity of the proceedings.

19. *Valid nominations and time and place for scrutiny of nomination papers.*—Immediately after the hour for receipt of nomination papers is past, the Returning Officer shall draw up in Form VII a list of candidates, excluding any whose nomination papers have been rejected under sub-rules (1) and (4) of rule 17, and post it at the Cantonment Office, with notice of the time and place prescribed for scrutiny of nomination papers.

20. *Scrutiny of and objections to nomination papers.*—(1) On the date and at the time appointed, the Returning Officer shall undertake scrutiny of the nomination papers. The only persons permitted to be present shall be the candidates, their election agents and their proposers and seconders and they shall be given all reasonable facilities for the examination of nomination papers.

Objections to a nomination paper may be oral or in writing and may relate not only to the form of the nomination but also to the violation or non-observance of any provision of the Act or rules thereunder relating to such nomination, including objections to the eligibility of the candidate to stand for election or of the nominators to nominate:

Provided that no objection to a candidate or to a nominator which relates to his registration in the electoral roll and which might have been taken under rule 9 shall be considered.

(2) The decision taken on each objection shall be endorsed on the nomination paper, and if any nomination paper is rejected, a brief statement of the reasons for rejection shall be recorded thereon and signed by the Returning Officer.

(3) If the Returning Officer is unable to undertake the scrutiny of nomination papers, it shall be undertaken by a person other than the Executive Officer, an elected member or a servant of the Board, nominated by the President, provided that the aggrieved party may appeal to the President against the decision of such nominee within two days of such decision.

21. *Withdrawal of candidature.*—Any candidate may withdraw his candidature by notice in writing signed by him, and delivered in person either by the candidate or his election agent, at the office of the Cantonment Board not later than 4 p.m. on the day following the scrutiny of nomination papers under sub-rule (1) of rule 20. A candidate who has withdrawn his candidature shall not be allowed to cancel the withdrawal, or to be re-nominated as a candidate for the same election.

#### CHAPTER V—POLLS; POLLING OFFICER; THE PROCEDURE BY WHICH POLLING IS TO BE CARRIED OUT AND THE COUNTING OF VOTES.

22. *Poll when necessary.*—(1) If, after the time allowed for withdrawal has expired, the number of candidates standing for election in a ward is equal to, or less than, the number of members to be elected for that ward, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare such candidate or all such candidates, as the case may be, to be duly elected. If the number of candidates is more than the number of candidates to be elected for a ward, a poll shall be taken:

Provided that if the number of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes to be returned from any of the wards in a Cantonment in which one or more seat has been reserved for members of the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes, as set forth in the fifth column of the Second

Schedule, is only one, the candidate shall be declared to be elected and a poll shall be taken only, if there is more than one candidate belonging to the said Castes or Tribes.

(2) The Returning Officer shall draw up in Form VII a list, ward by ward, of candidates who are standing for election and also a list of candidates, if any, who have been declared duly elected under sub-rule (1). Such lists shall be published in the same manner as a notice under rule 8, and not later than twenty days before the date of poll.

23. *Death of candidate before poll.*—If a candidate who has been duly nominated under these rules dies after the date fixed for the scrutiny of nominations and a report of his death is received by the Returning Officer before the commencement of the poll, the Returning Officer, shall, upon being satisfied of the fact of the death of the candidate, countermand the poll for the Ward concerned and report the fact to the President and all proceedings with reference to the election in that Ward shall be commenced anew in all respects as if for a new election:

Provided that in the case of a candidate whose nomination was valid at the time of the countermanding of the poll, no further nomination shall be necessary, and it shall be sufficient if the candidate intimates in writing to the Returning Officer on or before the last of the dates fixed for receipts of nomination papers that he wishes his candidature to stand.

24. *Forfeiture and return of deposits.*—(1) If a candidate by whom the deposit referred to in sub-rule (3) of rule 17 has been made is not elected and the number of votes polled by him does not exceed one-tenth of the total number of valid votes polled or if he withdraws his candidature after the time prescribed in rule 21, the deposit shall be forfeited and credited to the Cantonment fund.

(2) The deposit made by a candidate:

- (a) whose nomination is rejected or declared invalid; or
- (b) who withdraws his candidature in the manner and within the time provided by rule 22; or
- (c) who dies before the commencement of the poll; or
- (d) who, though not elected, does not forfeit his deposit under sub-rule (1); or
- (e) who is elected—

shall be returned to the candidate (or, in the event of his death, to his legal representative) as soon as may be after the publication of the result of the election.

25. *Duties of Polling Officer.*—(1) Each polling officer shall keep order at his polling station, shall see that the election is fairly conducted, shall regulate the number of electors to be admitted at one time, and shall exclude all other persons, except his own assistants, the candidates and their election agents, the police on duty and such persons as may be necessary for identification of voters.

(2) Each polling officer shall be provided with a copy of the electoral roll for the ward of the Cantonment which his polling station serves, containing an additional column for signature of voters. He shall also be provided with ballot boxes, one for each candidate, bearing the symbol assigned to each candidate. The ballot boxes will be so made that papers once inserted cannot be withdrawn without unlocking them.

26. *Ballot box.*—Immediately before the commencement of the ballot, the polling officer shall show the ballot boxes empty to such persons as may be present at the polling station and shall lock them up and place a seal upon each ballot box in such a manner as to prevent its being opened without breaking the seal. The polling officer shall also seal the key of each ballot box in such a manner as to prevent its being used and keep the key so sealed with him. The ballot boxes shall be put in a place screened from general view where voters can record their votes without observation.

27. *Ballot paper.*—The ballot papers shall be printed in Form VIII, in English or in the official language of or language commonly used in the State or both, and shall be serially numbered the number being printed on the face of the counterfoil and back of the outerfoil.

Provided that the ballot papers for the candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes, as the case may be, shall be printed on paper of a colour different from the colour of the ballot papers for other candidates and the tendered ballot paper shall bear a serial number of its own.

28(1). *Voting*—Voting shall be in person.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (1), any elector of a ward who is, by reasons of his being on duty at a polling station or for other reasons of exigencies of public service, unable to be present and to vote at the polling station where he is entitled to vote, may apply to the Returning Officer at least seven days before the date of the first of the dates fixed for the poll at that ward for permission to vote at the election by postal ballot. Every such application shall specify the name of the elector, his address and his serial number in the electoral roll for that ward. If the Returning Officer is satisfied that the claim is just and that the applicant is entitled to vote in the ward, he shall allow the application and permit the applicant to give his vote at the election by postal ballot and thereupon the applicant may give his vote at such election by postal ballot and shall not be entitled to give his vote thereat in any other manner.

(3) Each elector shall have one vote only irrespective of the number of candidates;

Provided that every elector in a plural member ward or in a plural member ward in which the seats to be filled include one or more seats reserved for the Scheduled Castes or for the Scheduled Tribes, every elector shall have as many votes as there are members including members, if any, for the reserved seats to be elected from the ward, but no elector shall give more than one vote to any one candidate, and if any elector gives more than one vote to any candidate in contravention of the provision aforesaid, then, at the time of counting of votes not more than one of the votes given by him to such candidate shall be taken into account and all the other votes given by him to such candidate shall be rejected as void.

(4)(a) The Returning Officer shall, in the case of every elector who has been permitted under sub-rule (2) to give his vote at the election by postal ballot, send by registered post to each such elector a ballot paper in Form VIII A and shall enter on the counterfoil of each such ballot paper the name of the elector to whom the ballot paper is sent and his serial number on the electoral roll. The names of the candidates shall be printed on the ballot paper in the same order in which the names of such candidates appear in the list of validly nominated candidates at the election.

(b) Along with the ballot paper the Returning Officer shall also send—

- (i) a cover addressed to him in Form VIIIB;
- (ii) an envelope with the number of the ballot paper entered on its face, and
- (iii) a letter in Form VIIC.

The Returning Officer shall have the number of the ballot paper entered at the left hand bottom corner of the cover in Form VIIIB.

(c) The ballot paper together with the cover, envelope and letter shall be sent to the elector at the address given in the application made by him under sub-rule (2).

(d) Every elector receiving his ballot paper sent under sub-rule (4), if he desires to vote at the election, shall record his vote thereon and sign a declaration on its back in accordance with the instructions on the ballot paper and in the letter sent with the ballot paper.

(e) The elector shall then place the ballot paper in the envelope, close the envelope and enclose it in the cover and send the cover to the Returning Officer in accordance with the instructions contained in the letter so as to reach him before 5 P.M. on the date fixed for the poll. Any cover which is not received by the Returning Officer before 5 P.M. on the date fixed for the poll shall be rejected. All such rejected covers shall be kept in a separate sealed packet by the Returning Officer.

(f) An elector shall obtain the attestation of his signature but not of his vote on the postal ballot paper by any officer authorised in this behalf by the President or any Magistrate to whom the elector is personally known or to whose satisfaction the elector has been identified.

(g) The Returning Officer shall keep in safe custody until the commencement of the counting of votes all covers containing postal ballot papers received by him under this sub-rule.

(h) No election shall be invalidated by reason that an elector has not received his ballot paper provided that a ballot paper has been issued to him in accordance with the provision of this sub-rule.

29. *Identity of electors.*—Except as hereinafter provided, every person whose name is registered on the electoral roll, and who is present and intending to vote shall be supplied with a ballot paper. The Polling Officer shall of his own accord put to each person applying for a ballot paper such questions as he thinks necessary

in order to satisfy himself that he is the person he represents himself to be and is entitled to receive a ballot paper. He shall also to the same end, put any further questions that may be suggested by a candidate or an election agent, who is present, and may call on and question persons who purport to be able to identify such persons.

30. *Procedure for the supply of ballot papers.*—(1) On satisfying himself that a person is entitled to receive a ballot paper the polling officer shall:

- (a) obtain the voter's signature, or in the case of an illiterate person, his thumb mark attested by the polling officer in the column provided in his copy of the electoral roll;
- (b) stamp the ballot paper with an official mark across the perforation between the counterfoil and outerfoil;
- (c) initial both counterfoil and outerfoil;
- (d) hand over the outerfoil to the voter, instructing him how many votes he has and how he may record them.

(2) On request of a voter who through blindness or any other cause is found to be physically incapable of recording a vote himself, the Polling Officer may permit an attendant to take the voter to the ballot box and to record his vote for him in the appropriate ballot box.

31. *Tendered votes.*—If a person representing himself to be a particular elector named on the electoral roll, applies for a ballot paper after another person has voted as such elector, the applicant shall after duly answering such questions as the polling officer may put to him, be entitled to mark a ballot paper (in these rules called a tendered ballot paper) in the same manner as any other voter, but such ballot paper shall be of a colour differing from the other ballot papers and instead of being put into the ballot box, shall be taken by the polling officer, endorsed by him with the name of the voter and his number on the electoral roll and set aside in a separate packet and shall not be counted by the Returning Officer. The name of the voter and his number on the electoral roll and the name or distinctive number of the polling station shall be entered in a list in Form IX called the "Tendered Votes List". The person tendering such ballot paper shall sign his name on the list or affix his thumb impression thereto, and give his address.

32. *Spoilt ballot papers.*—A voter who has inadvertently spoilt his ballot paper so that it cannot be used by him as such, may on delivering it to the polling officer and satisfying him of the inadvertence, obtain another ballot paper in place of the spoilt one, the latter together with its counterfoil being marked as cancelled. Such ballot papers shall be kept in a separate packet.

33. *Challenged votes.*—If any candidate or his election agent declares or undertakes to prove that any person by applying for a ballot paper has committed the offence of personation, the polling officer may require such person to enter in a list of challenged votes in Form X, his name and address, and if he is unable to write, to affix his thumb mark thereto, and may further require such person to produce evidence of identification. If the challenged voter *prima facie* satisfies the polling officer on enquiry under rule 29, he shall after being warned of the penalty for impersonation be given a ballot paper and allowed to vote. The polling officer shall make a note of the circumstances in the list of challenged votes, and enter the number of the ballot paper therein: Provided that no challenge shall be taken notice of unless the challenger deposits for each such challenge a sum of twenty rupees. If at subsequent proceedings it is found that the offence of personation was not committed by the person challenged, or if when called upon to do so, by the Returning Officer, 'the' challenger fails to take action to prove his assertion, the deposit shall be forfeited to the Cantonment Fund. If the deposit is not forfeited under this rule it shall be returned to the challenger under orders of the Returning Officer.

34. *No challenge for a mistake committed in the bona-fide exercise of one's duty.*—No election of a candidate shall be challenged merely on the ground that the polling officer in the *bona-fide* exercise of his duties has wrongly permitted or refused as elector permission to vote, as a result of proceedings under any of the provisions of rules 29, 31 and 33.

#### CHAPTER VI—CONCLUSION OF POLLING; RESULT OF ELECTION AND THE CUSTODY OF ELECTION PAPERS

35. *Closure of the polling station.*—At the time fixed for the conclusion of polling, the polling officer shall close the polling station, and allow no other persons to vote except those already inside.

36. *Ballot boxes and other papers to be sealed and forwarded to the Returning Officer.*—As soon as practicable after the closing of the poll, the polling officer shall, in the presence of such of the candidates and their election agents as may be in attendance, seal with his own seal and the seals of such candidate or election agents as may desire to affix their seals, the slit in the lid of the ballot boxes and attach the sealed key thereof to each ballot box. He shall also enclose in separate packets and seal up in the same manner.

- (a) the tendered ballot papers,
- (b) the unused ballot paper,
- (c) the spoilt ballot papers,
- (d) the counterfoils of ballot papers,
- (e) the signed electoral roll,
- (f) the tendered votes list,
- (g) the challenged votes list.

The packets shall be clearly marked with the name or number of the polling station and the name of its contents, and together with the ballot boxes and keys shall be forwarded without delay to the Returning Officer at the Cantonment Office. The polling officer shall also prepare and forward a list of articles despatched to the Returning Officer and accounting for the ballot papers, received by him and their issue according to heads (a), (b), (c) and (d) of this rule.

37. *Counting of votes.*—(1) The Returning Officer shall, the same evening, or the next morning, as may be convenient, at a time announced by him, undertake the counting of votes and may appoint to assist him such persons as may be necessary.

(2) No person shall be appointed to assist in the counting, who has been employed by or on behalf of any candidate for any purpose as may be necessary.

(3) The only persons allowed to be present, apart from those counting, shall be the candidates and their election agents.

38. *Opening of ballot boxes including covers containing postal ballot papers and counting of votes.*—(1) The ballot boxes for each polling station shall be opened separately, and the Returning Officer shall take out the papers therefrom, distributing them for counting as he thinks fit, care being taken that where there is more than one polling station for a ward, the ballot boxes relating thereto shall be opened at the same time or immediately following one after another, keeping the papers taken out from each such box in a separate heap:

Provided that in the case of the postal ballot papers received by the Returning Officer under clause (g) of sub-rule (4) of rule 28 before 5 P.M. on the date referred to in clause (e) of the sub-rule aforesaid, the Returning Officer shall open or cause to be opened all the covers containing the postal ballot papers so received by him and collect the ballot papers contained therein and keep them in a separate heap.

(2) The Returning Officer shall scrutinise every ballot paper including the postal ballot paper kept in different heaps under sub-rule (1) and separate or cause to be separated the ballot papers which he deems valid from those which he rejects endorsing on the latter the word "rejected":

Provided that the Returning Officer shall allow the candidates and their election agents who may be present reasonable opportunity to inspect all the ballot papers, which in the opinion of the Returning Officer are liable to be rejected but shall not allow them to handle those or any other ballot papers and that if any candidate or his election or counting agent questions the correctness of the rejection of any ballot paper, the Returning Officer shall also record briefly on such ballot paper the grounds for its rejection.

(3) The Returning Officer shall then count or cause to be counted the valid votes given to each candidate.

(4) The Returning Officer shall as far as practicable proceed continuously with the counting of the votes and shall during any intervals when the counting has to be suspended, keep the ballot papers, packets and other documents relating to the election sealed with his own seal of such candidates or election or counting agents as may desire to fix their seals and shall cause adequate precaution to be taken for their safe custody.

(5) After the counting of ballot papers contained in all the ballot boxes and of the votes recorded on postal ballot papers has been completed, the Returning



Officer shall record in the statement in Form XI the total number of votes polled by each candidate.

(6) The Returning Officer shall then seal up in separate packets the valid and the rejected ballot papers and write on each such packet the description of its contents and the name of the ward and the date of the election to which it refers and shall forward the sealed packets, the empty boxes and other articles together with a list thereof to the Executive Officer. Candidate or their election agents may affix their own seals to the said packets if they so desire.

39. *Results of the polling.*—After the counting has been completed, the Returning Officer shall prepare a return in Form XI of the results of the polling, which shall be published in the same manner as the notice in rule 8, and also in local newspaper. He shall also, subject to the proviso to this rule declare to be elected the candidate or candidates to whom most valid votes have been given:

Provided that in cantonments mentioned in the Second Schedule, in which one or more seats in any ward are reserved for the members of the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes, as the case may be, the Returning Officer shall first declare to be elected the candidate or candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes, as the case may be, to whom the largest number of votes has been given in such ward:

Provided further that if there is an equality of votes between any two or more candidates, the Returning Officer shall, after such notice as may be necessary to the candidate concerned, decide by drawing lots which candidate or candidates he shall declare to have been elected.

#### 40. *Omitted.*

41. *Custody and preservation of ballot boxes and Papers.*—(1) The Executive Officer shall preserve for a period of one year all articles sent to him under sub-rule (6) of rule 38 after which, unless the President sees good reason to the contrary, he shall, except for the ballot boxes, destroy them.

(2) While in the custody of the Executive Officer the ballot papers (whether valid, rejected or tendered) and the counterfoils shall not be opened, inspected or produced anywhere except under orders in writing of a competent Court or of the Officer enquiring into an election petition.

(3) All other documents in such custody shall be open for public inspection under the same conditions as other Cantonment documents which may be inspected by the public.

### CHAPTER VII—ELECTION PETITIONS & DISPUTES

42. *Election petition.*—No election shall be called in question except by an election petition presented in accordance with these rules.

43. *Officer to whom the petition should be presented.*—A petition calling in question the validity of an election or the return of a particular candidate may be presented in writing to the District Judge of the district within which the election has been held (or where there is no District Judge, to such Judicial Officer as the State Government may appoint in their behalf), within seven days after the date on which the result of the election was declared either by a person who was a candidate at the election or by not less than five persons entitled to vote at the said election:

Provided that no such petition shall be presented on the ground either that the name of any person qualified to vote has been omitted from the electoral roll or that the name of any person not so qualified has been inserted in the roll.

44. *Deposit of Security.*—Every petition shall be accompanied by a deposit of one hundred and fifty rupees in cash or in Government promissory notes of equal value at the market rate of the day as security for the costs likely to be incurred:

Provided that where such petition relates to the election of a candidate belonging to the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes, the amount of such deposit shall be seventy-five rupees only.

At the conclusion of the inquiry, the deposit or, if the petitioner has been directed under rule 46 to pay costs, the balance, if any of the deposit after deduction of those costs, shall be refunded to the petitioner.

45. *Enquiry in Election.*—Where a petition has been presented under rule 43 and the security deposited as required by rule 44, the District Judge (or the officer appointed in accordance with rule 43), or any Judicial Officer subordinate

to him and not below such rank as the State Government may any Notification prescribe in this behalf to whom the District Judge may transfer the petition, shall after notice to all candidates for the ward concerned at the election (other than such of them as may be petitioners) hold such inquiry as he deems necessary.

**46. Powers of inquiring Officer.**—For the purpose of an inquiry under rule 45 the inquiring officer may summon and enforce the attendance of witnesses and compel them to give evidence as if he were a Civil Court, and may also direct by whom the whole or any part of the costs of the inquiry shall be paid; and such costs shall except to extent as they may be directed to be recovered from the deposit made under rule 44, be recoverable as if they had been awarded in a suit under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.

**47. Grounds for declaring election void.**—If in the opinion of the inquiring officer—

(a) The election has not been a free election by reason of the general employment of bribery or undue influence within the meaning of section 171B or section 171C of the Indian Penal Code, or the result of the election has been materially affected by—

- (i) the commission of a corrupt practice, or
- (ii) the improper acceptance or refusal of a nomination paper, or
- (iii) the improper reception or refusal of a vote, or

(iv) the failure to comply with any provision of the Act or of these Rules,—he shall set aside the election;

(b) the election of a candidate has been procured, induced or added by a corrupt practice committed by such candidate, but the election has not been otherwise materially affected, he shall declare the election of such candidate to be void and shall pass an order amending the declared result of the election accordingly.

**48. Decision of the inquiring officer to be final.**—The decision or order of the inquiring officer under rule 47 shall be final.

**49. Penalty for commission or corrupt practice.**—If after an enquiry under rule 45 the inquiring officer is satisfied that a corrupt practice has been committed in connection with the election by any person, he may, if he thinks fit, declare such person to be disqualified from being a candidate in any election to any Cantonment Board for a period not exceeding five years; and such declaration shall be final:

Provided that the Central Government may if it thinks fit at any time relieve such person from such disqualification.

**50. Corrupt practices.**—For the purpose of these Rules:—

(a) a person shall be deemed to have committed a corrupt practice—

(i) who with a view to inducing any voter to give or to refrain from giving his vote in favour of any candidate, offers or gives any money or other valuable consideration, or holds out any promise of individual profit, or holds out any threat of injury of any kind, to any person, or

(ii) who gives, procures or abets the giving of a vote in the name of a voter who is not the person giving such vote;

(b) a corrupt practice shall be deemed to have been committed by a candidate if it has been committed with his knowledge or consent or by a person who is acting under the general or special authority of such candidate with reference to the election.

**Explanation.**—A promise of individual profit includes a promise for the benefit of the person himself or of anyone in whom he is interested, but does not include a promise to vote for against any particular measure which may come before the Cantonment Board for consideration.

**51. Repeals.**—The rules set out in the Fourth Schedule are hereby cancelled.

## THE FIRST SCHEDULE

## FORMS

## FORM I

(RULE 6)

Electoral Roll for.....Cantonment Part .....Ward No.....

Serial	Name	Age	Father's name or husband's name	Address in full
1	2	3	4	5

## FORM II

(RULE 8)

*Notice to file claims and objections*

The preliminary electoral roll of voters for the Cantonment Office is open to inspection at the Cantonment office daily between 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. upto the 15th August.

2. Any person who claims to be entered in this roll and who is not entered therein or is entered in an incorrect place or manner or with incorrect particulars may put in a claim addressed to the Cantonment Executive Officer to have his name entered, or the registry corrected, as the case may be.

(3) Any person whose name is borne on this roll and who objects to the inclusion of his own name, or that of any other person whose name is on the roll, may refer the objection addressed to the Cantonment Executive Officer.

4. Claims shall be preferred in Form III and objections in Form IV appended to this notice and must be signed by the claimant or objector, or by his duly authorised agent.

Copies of the forms will be supplied free by the Cantonment Executive Officer on application.

5. Claims and objections may be presented to the Cantonment Executive Officer at any time during office hours or sent by post but must reach him within ten days of the date of issue of this notice.

6. Claims and objections which are not preferred in the proper form or are not received by the date prescribed will be rejected.

7. All claims and objections received in time and in proper form will be heard by \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

President.

## FORM III

(RULE 9)

*Notice of claim for correction of registry**Registration*

To

The Cantonment Executive Officer,

SIR,

I hereby give you notice that I claim to have the registry of name corrected in the roll of Ward No.....of Cantonment as follows:—

my name entered

Name in full of the claimant and father's name or husband's name	Address in full	Reasons for inclusion or correction in roll
1	2	3

I declare that I am not suffering from any of the disqualifications under section 27(2) of the Cantonment Act, 1924.

Date,

Signature.

## FORM IV

(RULE 9)

*Notice for objection*

To

The Cantonment Executive Officer,

SIR,

I hereby give you notice that I object to my name mentioned and described  
the names of the person

below being retained in the electors' roll for the ward.....in the cantonment:—

Name of person objected to	Number of preliminary roll	Nature of objection
1	2	3

Date,

Signature.

Address.

Number in the preliminary roll.

## FORM V

(RULE II)

*List of claims and objections*

- (a) The following persons have put in claims to be registered as electors  
(or to have the registry of their names corrected) on the roll for  
Ward No. .... of the Cantonment:—

Ward No.	Name of claimant	Address
1	2	3

- (b) The following objections have been received regarding entries in the  
roll for the .....Cantonment.

Ward No.	Name of objector and number on roll	Name of person objected to and number on roll
1	2	3

- (c) The following corrections have been made by the Cantonment Executive  
Officer of his own motion in the roll for Ward No.....of the  
Cantonment:—

Ward No.	Number on roll	Nature of correction
1	2	3

The above claims and objections will be heard (and corrections finally consi-  
dered) by.....on ..... at .....

Cantonment Executive Officer

### FORM VI (RULE 16)

Nomination paper.

Election for the Cantonment Board of \_\_\_\_\_ to be held on \_\_\_\_\_

We the undersigned, being duly qualified electors of the Ward No. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Cantonment of \_\_\_\_\_ nominate the undermentioned person as a candidate for the Ward No. \_\_\_\_\_ at the election referred to above.

1. Name or number of the Ward.
2. Full Name of candidate.
3. Number of candidate in the electoral roll.
4. Father's name or husband's name.
5. Community or caste
6. Age.
7. Occupation and address.
8. Full name and number in the electoral roll of the proposer
9. Signature of the proposer.
10. Full name and number in the electoral roll of the seconder.
11. Signature of the seconder.

Date, \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed).

I, the undersigned, declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief I am eligible for election and that I am willing to stand as a candidate thereat.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Endorsement by the Returning Officer

Signature of the candidate.

Serial Number. \_\_\_\_\_

This nomination paper was presented to me by (person) at \_\_\_\_\_ (date and hour).

(Signature).

Returning Officer.

### FORM VII (RULE 19)

List of nominations.

Cantonment of \_\_\_\_\_ List of persons nominated for election as members of the \_\_\_\_\_ Cantonment Board.—19 \_\_\_\_\_

Name of candidate	Description	Address/Occupation	Ward for which nominated
1	2	3	4

NOTE:—The nomination paper will be taken up for scrutiny at (time) on the \_\_\_\_\_ (date) at \_\_\_\_\_ (place)

Returning Officer.

### FORM VIII (RULE 27)

Counterfoil of ballot paper

Ballot paper

Cantonment of \_\_\_\_\_

Cantonment of \_\_\_\_\_

Book No. \_\_\_\_\_

Book No. \_\_\_\_\_

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Election for Cantonment Board members held on \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Election for Cantonment Board members held on \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions.—(1) The number of members for whom you may vote is one only.

(2) Drop the ballot paper in the box bearing the symbol of the candidate for whom you wish to vote.

## FORM VIII A

[RULE 28 (4) (a)]

Form of Ballot Paper.

Counterfoil

Outer foil front

Cantonment of.....

Cantonment of.....

1. Election for.....Ward..... 19

1. Election for.....

2. Serial No. of Ballot Paper.....Ward ..... 19

3. Name of elector.....

4. Serial number of elector in the electoral roll.....

Name of Candidate	Marks

## Instructions

1. The number of candidates for whom the elector may vote is.....
2. Not more than one vote may be given to a candidate.
3. Votes shall be recorded by placing a 'X' mark on the ballot paper opposite the name (or names) of the candidate (or candidates) for whom the elector wishes to vote. Please also see further instructions in the accompanying letter.
4. An elector shall obtain the attestation of his signature on the back of this form by an officer authorised in this behalf by the President or any Magistrate.
5. The attesting officer, shall attest the signature of an elector but not his vote which should not be recorded in the presence of the attesting officer. (Form of back of outerfoil of ballot paper) Serial No. of ballot paper.....  
I hereby declare that I am the person whose name appears as elector No.....  
on the electoral roll for.....ward and that I have not voted in the election for this Cantonment.

Signature of elector,

Address.....

Date.....

(Fold on this line)

Signed in my presence by.....who is personally known  
to me [or who has been identified to my satisfaction by—

Name.....

Address.....]

Signature of Attesting Officer

Designation.....

Address.....

Date.....

## FORM VIII B

[RULE 28(4) (b) (i)]

ELECTION—URGENT

Form of Cover

Cantonment of.....

Election to the

Cantonment of .....

.....Ward.

To

The Returning Officer,

Cantonment of.....

.....Ward.

No..... (Address)

## FORM VIII C

[RULE 28(4) (b) (iii)]

Form of letter of Institution.

Cantonment of.....

Election to

.....Ward.

Dear Sir/Madam,

1. The persons whose names are printed on the ballot paper sent herewith have been nominated as candidate for the election to the Cantonment Board of .....Should you desire to vote at this election, I have to request that:—

(a) You will record your vote by placing mark on the ballot paper opposite the name(or names) of the candidate (or candidates) for whom you wish to vote:

(b) You shall not give more than one vote to a candidate:

(c) You will sign the declaration on the back of the ballot paper in the presence of the attesting officer who shall attest only your signature but not your vote which you should not record in the presence of the attesting officer:

(d) You will then place the ballot paper in the envelope sent with this letter and close it up and enclose the envelope in the cover addressed to me by pre-paid post or by messenger so as to reach me before 5 P.M. on the.....day of.....19.....

2. The number of the members to be elected is.....

3. Covers returned by post on which the postage has not been pre-paid will not be received by me.

4. The officers who are empowered to attest ballot papers have been specified in the instructions set out on the ballot paper.

5. Your number on the electoral roll for..... ward is..... You should insert this number in the declaration on the back of the ballot paper.

Yours faithfully,

Returning Officer.

Address.....

Date.....

## FORM IX

(RULE 31)

Tendered votes list

No. on electoral roll	Name	Address	Signature of elector if literate or thumb impression of elector, if illiterate with signature of witness.

## FORM X

(RULE 33)

List of challenged votes

No. on the electoral roll	Name	Address	Signature of elector if literate or thumb impression if illiterate with signature of witness.

## FORM XI

(RULE 39)

\*Return showing the results of the election for the seats for the Cantonment.

Ward No. (1)	Name of Candidates (2)	Number of valid votes received (3)	Candidates declared to be elected. (4)
	1		1
	2		2
	3		
	4		

I do hereby declare that the candidates whose names are entered in column 3 have been duly elected.

Returning Officer.

\*Entries in columns (2) and (4) are merely illustrative.

## THE SECOND SCHEDULE

(SEE RULE 3)

Sl. No.	Name of Cantonment	Number of Wards	Number of members to be elected by each ward	Number of wards from which members of the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes are to be elected	Authority
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Agra	6	Ward No. 1—2 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 4—1 Ward No. 5—1 Ward No. 6—1	Ward No. 1	Ministry of Defence S.R.O. No. 82, dated the 6th March 1954.
2	Ahmedabad	3	Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—2	Ward No. 3	Ministry of Defence S.R.O. No. 13, dated the 2nd January 1954.
3	Ahmednagar	6	Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—2 Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 4—1 Ward No. 5—1 Ward No. 6—1	Ward No. 2	Ministry of Defence S.R.O. No. 467, dated the 17th October 1953.
4	Allahabad	5	Ward No. 1—2 Ward No. 2—2 Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 4—1 Ward No. 5—1	Ward Nos. 1 and 2.	Ministry of Defence S.R.O. No. 11, dated the 2nd January 1954.
5	Almora	1	1		The entire Cantonment constitutes one Ward.
6	Amritsar	1	1		Do.
7	Ambala				



1	2	3	4	5	6
8	Aurangabad .	5	Ward Nj. 1—1 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 4—2 Ward No. 5—1	Ward No. 4	Ministry of Defence S.R.O. No. 452, dated the 10th October, 1953.
9	Baknloh .	1	I		The entire Cantonment constitutes one ward.
10	Banaras .		Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 4—1		Ministry of Defence S.R.O. No. 24, dated the 23rd January, 1954.
11	Barrackpore .	7	Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 4—1 Ward No. 5—1 Ward No. 6—1 Ward No. 7—1		Ministry of Defence S.R.O. No. 12, dated the 2nd January 1954.
12	Barcilly .	6	Ward No. 1—2 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 4—1 Ward No. 5—1 Ward No. 6—1	Ward No. 1	Ministry of Defence S.R.O. No. 27, dated the 23rd January 1954.
13	Balgum .	6	Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 4—2 Ward No. 5—1 Ward No. 6—1	Ward No. 4	Ministry of Defence S.R.O. No. 450, dated the 10th October, 1953.
14	Cannanore .	1	I		The entire Cantonment Constitutes one ward.
15	Chakrata .	1	I		Do.
16	Clement Town	1	I		Do.
17	Dagshai .	1	I		Do.
18	Dalhousie .	1	I		Do.
19	Delhi .	6	Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 4—1 Ward No. 5—2 Ward BNo. 6—1	Ward No. 5	Ministry of Defence S.R.O. No. 297, dated the 7th August 1954 as amended by S.R.O. No. 344, dated the 28th August 1954.
20	Dehra Dun .	6	Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 4—2 Ward No. 5—1 Ward No. 6—1	Ward No. 4	Ministry of Defence S.R.O. No. 37, dated the 30th January 1954.
21	Deolali .	5	Ward No. 1—2 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 4—2 Ward No. 5—1	Ward Nos. 1 and 4.	Ministry of Defence S.R.O. No. 456, dated the 10th October 1953.
22	Dinapore .	7	Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 4—1 Ward No. 5—1 Ward No. 6—1 Ware No. 7—1		Ministry of Defence S.R.O. No. 20, dated the 16th January, 1954.

1	3	4	5	6
23	Faizabad .	4	Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 4—1	Ministry of Defence S.R.O. No. 257, dated the 10th July 1954.
24	Fatehgarh .	4	Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 4—1	Ministry of Defence S.R.O. No. 30, dated the 23rd January, 1954.
25	Ferozepore .	6	Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—2 Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 4—1 Ward No. 5—1 Ward No. 6—1	Ward No. 2 Ministry of Defence S.R.O. No. 401, dated the 19th September 1953.
26	Jalapaha	1	1	The entire Cantonment Constitutes one ward.
27	Jhansi . .	5	Ward No. 1—2 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 4—1 Ward No. 5—1	Ward No. 1 Ministry of Defence S.R.O. BNo. 478, dated the 7th November 1953.
28	Jabalpore .	7	Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 4—1 Ward No. 5—1 Ward No. 6—1 Ward No. 7—1	Ministry of Defence S.R.O. No. 38, dated the 30th January 1954.
29	Jullundur .	6	Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 4—1 Ward No. 5—1 Ward No. 6—2	Ward No. 6 Ministry of Defence S.R.O. No. 449, dated the 10th October, 1953.
30	Jutogh . .	1	Ward No. 1	The entire Cantonment constitutes one ward.
31	Kamptee .	3	Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—2	Ward No. 3 Ministry of Defence S.R.O. No. 404, dated the 19th September, 1953.
32	Kanpur . .	7	Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 4—1 Ward No. 5—1 Ward No. 6—1 Ward No. 7—1	Ministry of Defence S.R.O. No. 28, dated the 23rd January 1954.
33	Kasauli . .	3	Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—2 Ward No. 3—1	Ward No. 2 Ministry of Defence S.R.O. No. 479, dated the 7th November, 1953.
34	Kirkee . .	6	Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—2 Ward No. 4—1 Ward No. 5—1 Ward No. 6—1	Ward No. 3 Ministry of Defence S.R.O. No. 127, dated the 27th, March, 1954.
35	Landour . .	1	1	The entire Cantonment constitutes one ward.
36	Lansdowne .	4	Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 4—1	Ministry of Defence S.R.O. No. 403, dated the 19th September, 1953.

1	2	3	4	5	6
37	Lebong	.	1	1	The entire Cantonment constitutes one ward.
38	Lucknow	.	6	Ward No. 1	Ministry of Defence SRO No. 43, dated the 6th February, 1954.
			Ward No. 2—1		
			Ward No. 3—1		
			Ward No. 4—1		
			Ward No. 5—1		
			Ward No. 6—1		
39	Mathura	.	3	Ward No. 1—2	Ministry of Defence SRO No. 66, dated the 20th February, 1954.
			Ward No. 2—1		
			Ward No. 3—1		
40	Meerut	.	7	Ward No. 1—1	Ministry of Defence SRO No. 44, dated the 6th February, 1954.
			Ward No. 2—1		
			Ward No. 3—1		
			Ward No. 4—1		
			Ward No. 5—1		
			Ward No. 6—1		
			Ward No. 7—1		
41	Mhow	.	6	Ward No. 1—1	Ministry of Defence SRO No. 45, dated the 6th February, 1954.
			Ward No. 2—1		
			Ward No. 3—1		
			Ward No. 4—2		
			Ward No. 5—1		
			Ward No. 6—1		
42	Nainital	.	1	1	The entire Cantonment constitutes one ward.
43	Nasirabad	.	6	Ward No. 1—1	Ministry of Defence SRO No. 411, dated the 26th September, 1953.
			Ward No. 2—1		
			Ward No. 3—2		
			Ward No. 4—1		
			Ward No. 5—1		
			Ward No. 6—1		
44	Pachmarhi	.	4	Ward No. 1—1	Ministry of Defence SRO No. 402, dated the 19th September, 1953.
			Ward No. 2—1		
			Ward No. 3—1		
			Ward No. 4—1		
45	Poona	.	6	Ward No. 1—1	Ministry of Defence SRO No. 392, dated the 12th September, 1953.
			Ward No. 2—1		
			Ward No. 3—1		
			Ward No. 4—2		
			Ward No. 5—1		
			Ward No. 6—1		
46	Ramgarh	.	7	Ward No. 1—1	Ministry of Defence SRO No. 480, dated the 7th November, 1953.
			Ward No. 2—1		
			Ward No. 3—1		
			Ward No. 4—1		
			Ward No. 5—1		
			Ward No. 6—1		
			Ward No. 7—1		
47	Ranikhet	.	4	Ward No. 1—1	Ministry of Defence SRO No. 14, dated the 2nd January, 1954.
			Ward No. 2—1		
			Ward No. 3—2		
			Ward No. 4—1		
48	Roorkee	.	1	1	The entire Cantonment constitutes one ward.

1	2	3	4	5	6
49	St. Tomas Mount <i>cum</i> Pallavaram.	6	Ward No. 1—2 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3 1 Ward No. 4—1 Ward No. 5—1 Ward No. 6—1	Ward No. 1	Ministry of Defence SRO No. 29, dated the 23rd January, 1954.
50	Saugar .	6	Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3 2 Ward No. 4—1 Ward No. 5—1 Ward No. 6—1	Ward No. 3	Ministry of Defence SRO No. 481, dated the 7th November, 1953.
51	Secunderabad .	5	Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2 2 Ward No. 3—2 Ward No. 4—1 Ward No. 5—1	Ward Nos. 2 and 3	Ministry of Defence SRO No. 412, dated the 26th September, 1953.
52	Shahjahanpur .	4	Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 4—1		Ministry of Defence SRO No. 31, dated the 23rd January, 1954.
53	Shillong .	4	Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—1 Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 4—1		Ministry of Defence SRO No. 57, dated the 13th February, 1954.
54	Sabathu .	1	1		The entire Cantonment constitutes one ward.
55	Wellington .	5	Ward No. 1—1 Ward No. 2—2 Ward No. 3—1 Ward No. 4—1 Ward No. 5—1	Ward No. 2	Ministry of Defence SRO No. 33, dated the 23rd January, 1954.

## THE SECOND SCHEDULE

## (RULE 51)

*(These set out a list of rules to be cancelled)*

(I) The Madras Cantonment Electoral Rules, published with the notification of the Government of Madras, No. 365, dated the 18th November 1937 (G.O. No. 4283, Local Admn.).

(II) The Bombay Cantonments Electoral Rules, 1927.

(III) The Bengal Government Election Rules, 1937.

(IV) The Cantonment Electoral Rules (Punjab), published with the notification of the Punjab Government No. 3770-S, dated the 16th September 1924.

(V) The United Provinces Cantonment Election Rules, published with the notification of the Government of U.P. No. 2116/XI-C, R-19, dated the 13th August 1926.

(VI) The Central Provinces Cantonment Electoral Rules, published with the notification of the Government of Central Provinces and Berar, No. 784-284/11, dated the 10th July 1924.

(VII) The Dinapore Cantonment Election Rules, 1924.

(VIII) The Shillong Cantonment Electoral Rules, 1937.

(IX) The Sind Cantonment Electoral Rules, 1937.

(X) The Delhi Cantonment Electoral Rules, 1937.

(XI) The Ajmer-Merwara Cantonment Election Rules, 1924, published with the notification of the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara, No. 1795-1611, dated the 10th November 1924.

(XII) Rules for the representation of undivided families on Cantonment Boards in the Provinces of Bengal, Punjab, Bihar and Delhi, published with the notification of the Government of India in the Defence Department No. 988, dated the 21st June 1941.

[No. 17/1/G/L&C/53/D(C&L)]

**S.R.O. 402.**—The following bye-laws for the registration of (private) animals, framed by the Cantonment Board of Faizabad, in exercise of the powers conferred by clauses 6, 11, 28 and 37 of section 282 and by section 283 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), are hereby published for general information, the same having been previously published, and approved and confirmed by the Central Government as required by sub-section (1) of section 284 of the said Act, namely:—

Bye-laws for the registration of animals under clauses 6, 11, 28 and 37 of section 282 and under section 283 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924).

1. *Definition.*—For the purpose of these bye-laws—‘Animals’ means cow, buffalo, calf, bullock, horse, mare, heifer, donkey, pig, bull, shed-bull, sheep and goat, excluding the animals belonging to the State Government, Union Government and the animals used for the local bodies.

2. Every person owning or keeping or otherwise incharge of animals shall within 15 days after these bye-laws come in force or within fifteen days of bringing such animals within the limits of Cantonment of Faizabad as the case may be, cause such animals to be registered on payment of the registration fees prescribed in Appendix ‘A’ to these bye-laws.

3. If the animal or animals are kept within Cantonment limits temporarily for a period not exceeding one month, no registration shall be necessary.

4. Such registration shall held good for one year from 1st April to 31st March of each year and shall be renewed on necessary payment on or after 1st of April every year.

5. Every registered animal shall wear a collar to which shall be attached a metal token bearing the number in the Register. The token shall be of such pattern as may be determined by the Cantonment Board from time to time, and shall be of a size easily distinguishable and shall bear consecutive numbers.

6. Each metal token shall be supplied by the Cantonment Board, on payment of four annas. In the event of the loss of a metal token a new token shall be supplied on payment of a like amount.

7. Any animal not so registered if found in any public place shall be detained at the Cattle Pound or at any other place set apart for this purpose.

8. A contravention of any of these bye-laws shall on conviction by a Magistrate, be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees and in the case of a continuing contravention with an additional fine which may extend to five rupees for every day during which such contravention continues after conviction for the first such contravention.

#### APPENDIX ‘A’

##### *Registration fee.*

Cow, calf, bullock, buffalo, horse, pig, mare, heifer, donkey, shed-bull	Rs. 1
Sheep goat	Rs. -/8/-

[No. 12/16/G/L&C/54/DCC&L]

**S.R.O. 403.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 60 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Cantonment Board, Ranikhet with the previous sanction of the Central Government, hereby directs that the following amendments shall be made in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of item 16, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

In the said notification in the Schedule appended thereto, after sub-item (c) of item 16, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

“Provided that the vehicles, belonging to the Kumaon Co-operative Federation or its officials and stationed at the Brewery, entering the Cantonment from the Brewery and returning to the Brewery the same

day may be charged only the transit pass fee of annas four per trip at Ganiadeoli or Chilianaula Toll Barriers besides a monthly charge of Rs. 4/- for every Car, pick up, station wagon or jeep and Rs. 7/- for every other vehicle."

M. L. DAVE, Dy. Secy.

**S.R.O. 404.**—In pursuance of clause (g) of rule 160 of the Indian Army Act Rules as continued in force by rule 12 of the Army Act Rules, 1950, the Central Government hereby declares that it is necessary for officers of the Navy to exercise command over persons subject to the Army Act, 1950 (XLVI of 1950), who are attached to or serving with the detachment of 63 Supply Platoon at Waltair.

V. S. MATTHEWS, Dy. Secy.

**S.R.O. 405.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the National Cadet Corps Act, 1948 (XXXI of 1948), the Central Government have constituted the units of the Senior Division of the National Cadet Corps, specified in column 2 of the Schedule hereto annexed, within the States and with effect from the dates set out in the corresponding entries of columns 3 and 4 respectively, of the said Schedule.

#### THE SCHEDULE

S. No.	Name of the unit of the Senior Division of the National Cadet Corps.	Name of the State.	Date of constitution of the units.
1	2	3	4
1	5th Patiala and East Punjab States Union Armoured Squadron, National Cadet Corps, Patiala.	Patiala and East Punjab States Union.	1st July, 1954.
2	No. 9 (Mysore) Air Squadron, National Cadet Corps, Bangalore.	Mysore . . . .	1st June, 1954.
3	6th Bihar Armoured Squadron, National Cadet Corps, Patna.	Bihar . . . .	15th July, 1954.
4	11th Bihar Engineer Platoon, National Cadet Corps, Patna.	Bihar . . . .	15th July, 1954.
5	Darbhanga Independent Company, National Cadet Corps, Darbhanga.	Bihar . . . .	15th July, 1954.
6	Gaya Independent Company, National Cadet Corps, Gaya.	Bihar . . . .	15th July, 1954.
7	10th Bihar Medical Company, National Cadet Corps, Darbhanga.	Bihar . . . .	15th July, 1954.
8	6th Bihar Electrical Mechanical Engineers Section, National Cadet Corps, Sindri.	Bihar . . . .	15th July, 1954.
9	No. 4 (Assam) Naval Unit, National Cadet Corps, Gauhati.	Assam . . . .	1st August, 1954.
10	11th Assam Medical Company, National Cadet Corps, Dibrugarh.	Assam . . . .	1st August, 1954.

**S.R.O. 406.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the National Cadet Corps Act, 1948 (XXXI of 1948), the Central Government have constituted the units of the Senior and Junior Divisions of the National Cadet Corps, specified in column 2 of the Schedule hereto annexed, within the States and with effect from the dates set out in the corresponding entries of columns 3 and 4 respectively, of the said Schedule.

## THE SCHEDULE

S. No.	Name of the unit.	Name of the State.	Date of Constitu- tion of the unit.
1	2	3	4

*Senior Division.*

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| 1 | Manipur Independent Company, Manipur National Cadet Corps, Imphal | . . . | 15th August, 1954. |
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*Junior Division.*

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| 2 | 1st Manipur Junior Troop, National Cadet Corps.                     | Manipur . . .       | 15th August, 1954. |
| 3 | 2nd Manipur Junior Troop, National Cadet Corps.                     | Manipur . . .       | 15th August, 1954. |
| 4 | 3rd Manipur Junior Troop, National Cadet Corps.                     | Manipur . . .       | 15th August, 1954. |
| 5 | 4th Manipur Junior Troop, National Cadet Corps.                     | Manipur . . .       | 15th August, 1954. |
| 6 | 5th Manipur Junior Troop, National Cadet Corps.                     | Manipur . . .       | 15th August, 1954. |
| 7 | 6th Manipur Junior Troop, National Cadet Corps.                     | Manipur . . .       | 15th August, 1954. |
| 8 | 1st Scindia School Junior Air Troop, National Cadet Corps, Gwalior. | Madhya Bharat . . . | 1st July, 1954.    |

SHIV CHARAN SINGH, Dy. Secy.

**S.R.O. 407**—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution the President hereby makes the following amendment to the Indian Ordnance Services (Factories) Class I, Recruitment Rules, as published in the Gazette of India notification No. S.R.O. 208, dated the 5th June 1954:—

*For the existing sub rule (i) of rule 14, substitute the following namely:—*

**"For Engineers—A candidate must have—**

- (a) obtained a degree in Engineering from any University incorporated by an Act of the Central or Part A or B State Legislature in India; or
- (b) passed Sections A & B of the Associate Membership Examination of the Institution of Engineers (India) or have any other educational qualifications recognised by that institution as exempting from passing these Sections, *vide* Appendix I; or
- (c) obtained an engineering degree of one of the Universities mentioned in Appendix II under the conditions prescribed in that Appendix; or
- (d) passed the Honours Diploma examination in Civil, Mechanical or Electrical Engineering of the Loughbrough College, Leicestershire, provided the candidate has passed the common preliminary examination or has been exempted therefrom."

B. P. SRIVASTAVA, Under Secy.

**S.R.O. 408**.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 16 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the ordinary election of members of the Cantonment Board, Deolali, shall be held on the 13th December, 1954.

[No. 29/47/G/L&amp;C/54/10779-G/D(C&amp;L)].

**S.R.O. 409**.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 16 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased

to direct that the ordinary election of members of the Cantonment Board, Faizabad, shall be held on the 15th March, 1955.

[No. 29/45/G/L&C/54/10383-G/D(C&L)].

**S.R.O. 410.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 16 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the ordinary election of members of the Cantonment Board, Jutogh, shall be held on the 13th November, 1954.

[No. 29/46/G/L&C/54/10778-G/D(C&L)].

**S.R.O. 411.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 16 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the ordinary election of members of the Cantonment Board, Bareilly, shall be held on the 16th November, 1954.

[No. 29/48/G/L&C/54/10837-G/D(C&L)].

**S.R.O. 412.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 16 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the ordinary election of members of the Cantonment Board, Ahmedabad, shall be held on the 4th December, 1954.

[No. 29/7/G/L&C/54/10923-G/D(C&L)].

**S.R.O. 413.**—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify that a vacancy has occurred in the Cantonment Board, Dehra Dun, by reason of the acceptance by the Central Government of the resignation of Lt. Bhola Nath.

[No. 19/36/G/L&C/50/10549-G/54/D(C&L)].

**S.R.O. 414.**—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify the nomination of Maj. V. J. Dass as a member of the Cantonment Board, Dehra Dun, *vide* Lt. Bhola Nath resigned.

[No. 19/3/G/L&C/52/10638-G/54/D(C&L)].

**S.R.O. 415.**—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify that a vacancy has occurred in the Cantonment Board, Mhow, by reason of the acceptance by the Central Government of the resignation of Maj. A. M. Vohra.

[No. 19/3/G/L&C/52/10630-G/54/D(C&L)].

**S.R.O. 416.**—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify the nomination of Maj. S. S. Sidhu as a member of the Cantonment Board, Mhow, *vide* Maj. A. M. Vohra resigned.

[No. 19/3/G/L&C/52/10638-G/54/D(C&L)].

MANOHAR LALL, Under Secy.